

Docket No.: 245694US0CONT



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

RE: Application Serial No.: 10/724,108  
Applicants: Hideki THODA, et al.  
Filing Date: December 1, 2003  
For: METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING HOST AND METHOD OF  
PRODUCING HETEROLOGOUS PROTEIN  
Group Art Unit: 1636  
Examiner: JOIKE, MICHELE, K.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Appeal Brief**

Credit card payment is being made online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), in the amount of **\$540.00** to cover any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.  
Norman P. Oblon

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norman P. Oblon", is written over a horizontal line.

Daniel J. Pereira, Ph.D.  
Registration No. 45,518

Customer Number  
**22850**

(703) 413-3000 (phone)  
(703) 413-2220 (fax)  
(OSMMN 02/09)